



December 8, 2003

Via Federal Express

Loreen Carchman
Philip Morris USA
Operations Center – T3W
615 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23234

Re: MDS PA 33- Amendment #1

Dear Ms. Carchman:

Enclosed please find two (2) partially executed originals of the MDS PA 33 – Amendment #1. Please sign and date the Amendments. Once the Amendments have been fully executed, please retain one original for your files and return the other to my attention at the following address:

Kimberly Shoaff
MDS Pharma Services (US) Inc.
2525 Campus Drive
Irvine, CA 92612-1503

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Shoaff at (949) 476-2727 ext. 427 or myself at 949-476-2727 ext. 202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Manalastas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Becky Manalastas
Contracts Administrative Assistant

Enclosures: (2)

12/11/03
to RPS
for sign.

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